

# **CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))



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This is a request for a [XX] continuation or [ ] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA) of prior application number 09/050,113, filed on March 30, 1998, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

- [XX] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 23, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
  - [ ] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - [ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- [ ] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - [ ] PTO-1449
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Fee Transmittal	690.00 OP 702.00 OP 288.00 OP				Basic Fee \$690.00
The filing fee is calculated below	0950113	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	095060	36 - 20	16	16 x \$18.00	288.00
Independent Claims	66000099	12 - 3	9	9 x \$78.00	702.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	00000000			\$260.00	0.00
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Reduction by 1/2 for small entity	04/25/2000				0.00
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6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. ☒ Two checks are enclosed. One check includes \$ 1,680.00 for the basic filing fee and \$ 270.00 for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (ADDITIONAL ONE MONTH).

9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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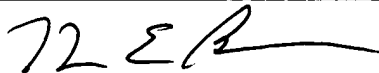
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